

WAITING TO SEE THE BIG AIRSHIP THAT FAILED TO COME



RAILWAY CLERKS GIVEN AN OUTING

Trolley Ride of 110 Miles by
Employees of Street Rail-
way Company.

It has been the custom for several years for the general offices of the Washington Railway and Electric Company to have an annual outing and dinner to some local resort. Each year for the past four years General Harries has made the occasion a most enjoyable affair and an immense success by his courtesy in loaning the private car Columbia.

On Saturday, June 16, the Columbia took a party of thirty-six railway clerks and their friends, in charge of G. G. Whitney and accompanied by Mrs. Katie V. Luckett, on an unprecedented trolley ride approximating about 110 miles and going over the tracks of five different companies.

Enjoyed Dinner at Cabin John. The car started at the east barn, Fourteenth and East Capitol streets, and went to Herwyn, Md., returning to Eleventh and F streets, northwest, thence to Tenleytown and from there to Rockville, Md. After a short wait, it returned to Georgetown, thence to Cabin John Bridge, Md. Here an excellent "spread" was in waiting.

After dinner there were several speeches, among which was a motion picture that the thanks of the assemblage be expressed to Gen. George H. Harries. The feasters then adjourned to the parlors where music held sway for some time. At 10:20 began the homeward trip, completing a splendid outing unmarred by any unpleasantness except the unavoidable absence of General Harries and F. J. Whitehead, both of whom contributed so much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Guests of the Day. Among those present were George G. Whitney, A. S. Parry, Dr. F. H. Morhart, Dr. C. S. Weaver, Dr. T. G. Jones, F. G. Whitney, B. Kingdon, H. L. Harries, R. L. Bradehaw, R. G. Eberly, F. H. Schneider, J. E. Teny, W. J. Anderson, W. H. Flannery, A. C. Bergh, O. W. Gardner, R. Hart, W. Luckett, O. T. Moran, Mrs. Luckett, Mrs. Morhart, Miss Irey, Miss Burgess, Miss Whalley, Miss Uile, Miss Gleson, Miss Hudson, Miss Nash, Miss DeNeale, Miss Davis, Miss Krauss, Miss Johnson, Miss Delzell, Miss Berwell, Miss Vandenberg, Miss Scribner, Miss Anderson.

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Crowds Watched in Vain For Coming of Airship

Weather Unkind to Beachy, Who Was Compelled to Disappoint Thousands of School Children Waiting at the Monument.

Late yesterday afternoon several thousand pairs of weary little feet plodded homeward after several hours' tedious wait on the Monument lot, watching for Lincoln Beachy in his airship, Knabenshue, No. 2, that didn't appear.

Beachy was scheduled to leave Luna Park at 2 o'clock and make a flight to the Monument, giving an aerial exhibition for the benefit of the school children of the District. The school children were dismissed after the morning session, and there were no classes in the afternoon.

At 2 o'clock it is estimated there were fully 50,000 people in the vicinity of the Monument. Besides the roofs and windows of the tall office buildings, and many of the Government departments, were filled with people anxious to get a glimpse of the ship.

Patently they waited until late in the afternoon, and many of the children were so positive that the airship would put in an appearance that they stayed until after supper time. Something about the wind, the atmosphere, and other things was wrong, and Beachy stated it was impossible to make a flight yesterday.

"I never could have crossed the Potomac with the direction the wind was blowing," he said. "Even if I had managed to get above the river, the atmospheric pressure would more than likely force the machine into the water. I was sorry to disappoint so many children, but it would have been foolish for me to have attempted a flight yesterday."

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JOHN E. PAYNE BURIED WITH RED MEN HONORS

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The services at the house were conducted by the great council with the chief of records, J. E. Shepard, presiding. Seneca Tribe, No. 11, was in charge of the services at the cemetery, with Past Sachem S. H. Jacobsen presiding. Among the chiefs of Seneca Tribe who acted as pallbearers were Messrs. Dickey, Quinn, Martin, Scott, Jacobsen, and Wine.

HANGED TO BANISTER, AGED MAN FOUND DEAD

CAMDEN, N. J., June 19.—William P. Clark, seventy-five years old, clerk of the bureau of charities, hanged himself at his home, 1473 Broadway, at 6 o'clock this morning. He attached the rope to a rail of the stairway and then jumped over the banister. He had been suffering from insomnia.

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INVENTOR OF YALE LOCK IS DEAD IN INDIANA

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 19.—Dispatches today from Bloomington, Ill., announce the death in Macon county of William H. Bramble, aged eighty-four, an inventor, formerly of Lafayette, Ind. His principal invention was the famous Yale lock. He also contrived an ingenious computing scale, following eleven years of hard work upon the device in a small Lafayette (Ind.) shop.

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Blinded by Mosquito BITE ON LID OF HIS EYE

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., June 19.—John Bodnir, of Westport, Conn., has been rendered temporarily blind by a mosquito bite. He is in the Norwalk Hospital and, after four days of treatment, is able to tell day from night.

The mosquito bit Mr. Bodnir upon the of his right eye. Mr. Bodnir paid no attention to the swelling. When he awoke in the morning he was stone blind.

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